

What is claimed is:

1. A recording sheet comprising:

an ink-receiving layer capable of holding an ink; and

an ink-permeable layer provided on the surface of the  
5 ink-receiving layer and permeating the ink therethrough to  
transport the ink to the ink-receiving layer,

wherein the ink-permeable layer comprises a surfactant  
having an HLB value of 9 or less.

10 2. The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein the  
ink-permeable layer further comprises a water-insoluble resin.

3. The recording sheet according to claim 2, wherein the  
water-insoluble resin is a polyester.

15 4. The recording sheet according to claim 1, wherein  
the ink-receiving layer further comprises a cation  
group-containing compound.

20 5. The recording sheet according to claim 2, wherein  
the ink-receiving layer further comprises a cation  
group-containing compound.

25 6. The recording sheet according to claim 3, wherein  
the ink-receiving layer further comprises a cation

group-containing compound.

7. The recording sheet according to claim 4, wherein  
the cation group-containing compound is a cation  
5 group-containing resin.

8. The recording sheet according to claim 5, wherein  
the cation group-containing compound is a cation  
group-containing resin.

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9. The recording sheet according to claim 6, wherein  
the cation group-containing compound is a cation  
group-containing resin.

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10. The recording sheet according to claim 4, wherein  
the ink-receiving layer further comprises a hydrophilic fixing  
aid comprising a resin different from the fixing agent.

11. The recording sheet according to claim 7, wherein  
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